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In re Patent Application of  
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For: 3' PROTECTED NUCLEOTIDES FOR:  
ENZYME CATALYZED TEMPLATE-  
INDEPENDENT CREATION OF  
OF PHOSPHODIESTER BONDS



Group Art Unit: 1623

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| (1)  | (2)                                       | (3)       | (4)                              | (5)                             | (6)          | (7)          |
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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS  | * 21                                      | MINUS **  | 23                               | = 0                             | x \$ 9 = \$  | 0.00         |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS   | * 2                                       | MINUS *** | 3                                | = 0                             | x \$ 39 = \$ | 0.00         |
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